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report concerning Soviet military activities observed at Guestrow on 25 June 1958. The report describes an apparent infantry exercise which was taking place in the woods. It also describes the loading of a train with vehicles and artillery pieces at the Kluess station.

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Soviet activity at GUESTROW

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1. On 25 Jun 58 at 0600 hours Russian troops were taking part in exercises in the woods [redacted] The troops were camouflaged and lay in slit trenches. No vehicles were in the vicinity. 25X1
2. Roughly 100 men were on the march coming from the direction of GUESTROW and marching towards the woods [redacted] at 0615 hours on the same day. 25X1
3. The woods [redacted] were closed to the public on this day. 25X1
4. On 25 Jun 58 at 0730 hours a Soviet military train stood at KLUSS station. The train comprised approximately 30 x flats [redacted] In the woods adjacent to the station [redacted] TPMs and guns were parked, which were then loaded on to the train. 85 mm. A/A guns, roughly 12-15 in number, were amongst this equipment. In addition 4 x 2-axled fire control trailers were present. The train left the station at 0815 hours in the direction of HOPPENRADE. 25X1

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